REMARKS

All rejections are moot by the amendments to the claims, which are in accord with the

suggestions in the Office Action.

The entry thereof and the allowance of the application are respectfully and courteously

requested.

If any issues remain or arise, applicants courteously request that the Examiner contact

the undersigned for the expeditious resolution thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this

response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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